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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Hila Simpson has taken a position in the local telephone office.

Harry Frome, of Edmonton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyons the past week end.

Miss Heagle left on Monday for Calgary where she expects to meet her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doyle, of Maynor, Sask. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bray, and other relatives in town this week.

In another column in this issue appears an ad. which may be of assistance to farmers who are wanting to borrow money.

LOST.—On Sunday last a Gold long bar pin brooch between St. Monica's church and Mrs. J. H. Salton's residence on Carroll Ave. Finder please return to JOURNAL OFFICE and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. J. M. Crook accompanied by Bert Williams motored to Ponoka last Saturday and eat dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Hertz of Ponoka, and then motored out to Mr. Williams ranch west of Ponoka.

The Royal Neighbors of America will hold their next social meeting and guessing contest in honor of the Woodmen neighbors at Earl and Ross Eaton's at the home of their mothers on Gilman Avenue on Tuesday, June 1st.

It pays to read the JOURNAL Ads.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Swartz and baby Clifford, of Bashaw, visited Mrs. J. M. Wright last Sunday.

Bert Williams Jr. of Bashaw, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright last Saturday.

A batch of correspondence arrived to late for this issue but will appear in our next issue.

WATCH LOT.—Between Mirror and Mirror Beach on Sunday last, upon face gold filled, D. E. Black, Calgary movements. A suitable reward if left at JOURNAL OFFICE.

The Royal Neighbors concert and dance was a success from start to finish considering the inclement weather which kept many away. Thanks to our neighbor town Bashaw for their assistance. The proceeds amounted to \$58.

Pym Bros. of Mirror, are offering their Pure-bred Hereford bull for sale or trade for she stock. This animal has a first-class record which is known throughout Alberta. This is a splendid chance for the farmers of this district to secure a first-class bull and improve their herd. We cannot speak too highly of this animal, as a visit to the Pym Bros. farm will show you what he has thrown. This animal will soon be picked up. The farmers of this district had better make sure that this animal is kept in our district.

Headley-Curwen

A quiet wedding took place in St. Monica's Church on Saturday, May 22nd, when Harold Hendley, of Alia, was united to Miss Esme Violet Curwen, of Harrington, Cumberland, England. The Rev. M. W. Holdom officiated.

RE CORRESPONDENCE FOR PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY

1. Letters (letters should be left open) post cards and postal parcels should be addressed as follows:—

1. Rank, initials, name.
2. Regiment or other unit.
3. British (or Canadian, French, Belgian or Russian) prisoner of war.
4. Place of internment.
5. Germany.

Place of internment should be stated always if possible, and parcels cannot be accepted unless place of internment is stated. All addresses must be in ink.

2. Communications should be limited to private and family news and to necessary business communications, and should not be sent too frequently.

No references to the Naval, Military or Political situation or to naval or military movements and organizations are allowed. Letters or postcards containing such references will not be delivered.

3. Friends of prisoners of war are advised to send post cards in preference to letters as postcards are less likely to be delayed. If letters are sent, they should not exceed in length two sides of a sheet of note paper and should contain nothing but the sheet of note paper. On no account should the writing be crossed.

4. Letters cannot for the present be accepted for registration.

5. Postage need not be paid either on letters or parcels addressed to prisoners of war.

6. No letters should be enclosed in parcels, and newspapers must not on any account be sent. So far as is known there is no restriction on the contents of parcels; tobacco may be sent and will be admitted duty free but food stuffs of a perishable character should not be sent. Parcels should not exceed 11 lbs. in weight.

7. Remittances can be made by money order to prisoners of war. Instructions as to how to proceed can be obtained from Postmasters of Accounting Post Offices. The transmission of coin, either in letters or parcels, is expressly prohibited. Postal notes and bank notes should not be sent.

8. It must be understood that no guarantee of the delivery of either parcels or letters can be given and that the post office accepts no responsibility. In any case, considerable delay may take place and failure to receive an acknowledgment should not necessarily be taken as an indication that letters and parcels sent have not been delivered.

9. So far as is known, prisoners of war in Germany are allowed to write letters or postcards from time to time; but they may not always have facilities for doing so and the fact that no communication is received from them need not give rise to anxiety.

Labor And The

Liquor Act

The working man has a very real interest in the proposed Liquor Act. As a matter of fact, it would seem very largely framed up for him. Under its operation he would no longer be able to buy a glass of liquor in a licensed hotel. He would thus have to go without liquor the expense of bringing his supplies in by the bottle from an adjoining province. This would be no hardship in the case of well-to-do people, but it would be distinctly unfair to penalize the working man, who would be done under the Liquor Act.

That measure tells the working classes they cannot be trusted to behave themselves. Because some 18 people out of every 1000 in Alberta, indulged immediately in alcoholic liquors, the other 982 who behave themselves are to be treated in exactly the same manner as the backsliders. Why do the reformers not concentrate their efforts upon the regeneration of the incontinent drinker, instead of penalizing the whole community, and especially the working man? Has the latter not a right to preserve his personal liberty of action in this twentieth century?

No reformers was pathetically eloquent over what they are pleased to call "the economic waste of the liquor traffic." This is a fallacy, the money spent for liquor circulates in the community in the same manner as money spent in the purchase of other commodities. Adam Smith, the father of the science of Political Economy, disposed of this argument long ago, and why it should be used today is only to be explained by the fact that it is a piece of plausible sophistry which may appeal to some people.

The "economic waste" argument can be made to react upon the reformers themselves. Do they practice what they preach?

In every one of their purchases, examined in the light of a necessity and thus pronounced economically defensible? For example, do they go back to first principles in the matter of what they "eat, drink and whereabout they shall be clothed?" In respect of these things whatever is unnecessary to secure the preservation of life is economically indefensible, but the practice of such a doctrine would bring about an industrial revolution. Luxuries are bought by people as they can be afforded, and the fact of their being economically sound or otherwise, does not enter into the consideration of the purchaser, he pays his money for the articles that are more or less useful, and that money goes into circulation for the benefit of the community. The same thing applies to money spent upon alcoholic liquors, but the Liquor Act would stop the province from obtaining the benefit accruing from spending of that money.

Is there any reason to believe that all the money which is now spent upon alcoholic liquors in Alberta would be devoted to the purchase of purely essential and commodities under the operation of the Liquor Act? This is extremely unlikely. As a matter of fact the Liquor Act itself makes it still permissible to spend money upon alcoholic liquors, so long

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Purchased Hereford Bull, just 8 years old. Has taken several ribbons at recent Exhibitions and has headed our pure-bred herd for 3 years and given great satisfaction. We will sell this animal at any reasonable figure offered, or will trade for the stock of any description, before June 1st. Write us, or visit us at miles N. W. of Mirror.

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FRANK ALLIE, V. C.
GEO. THOMAS, Clerk.

PICNIC

In spite of the unfavourable weather the people who attended the picnic on Mirror Beach last Monday spent an enjoyable time. Plenty of energy and dash were displayed in the sports especially in the ladies' event which was won by Mrs. Kadlec. Unfortunately the football and baseball games had to be abandoned. Though justice was done to the late Mr. Cook's old residence.

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For literature and particulars apply to B. F. CAMERON, Gen'l Supt. of Lands Dept. of Natural Resources C. P. R. CALGARY ALBERTA. 22-18-m.

Draining of Buffalo Lake

In olden times when the people worshipped the Sun, the reflection of the sun was seen in the lakes. Now the people of that time used to think that their God lived in the lakes as well as in the Heaven, they could not make valuable sacrifices to their God in the Heavens so they threw what tokens of gold and valuables they had into the lakes. There is no doubt that this part of the country at one time was thickly populated, and there is no fear but there is a great treasure awaiting those that have got the grit to co-operate with Bill on this proposition, of course I have got a lot in my hat I cannot always express myself being only a Plumber, Tinsmith and Blacksmith, on Carroll Avenue, Mirror, and not been here long, I would like to get a few people with a little money of course to help to bring the above to a head, there is money in it, come and consult me I have lots of time to spare and I am quite willing to take you out in my motor launch "The Dorough" and we will examine the lake bottom, I have got appliances to see the bottom all over, now if you have confidence in me and co-operate with me I am quite willing to spend a few hundred thousand dollars, of course I am doing all kind of engine repairing and tinsmithing, &c. but I have room for more so help me by sending your repairs then I think you are the one with the grit.

Yours truly,
BILL JOHNSON,
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LABOR AND THE
LIQUOR ACT

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the territory under Prohibition in Eastern Canada. As a matter of fact, Prohibition is responsible for the creation of numerous evils, such as hypocrisy, evasion of and contempt for law, but the most serious charge that can be made against Prohibition is that its transforms into offenders men who otherwise are perfectly respectable citizens. The drink of liquor in itself is not an illegitimate act, and there is no reason why one particular section of the community should be permitted to make drinking an unlawful act. There is also no reason why the practice in Alberta should be different from that of the other Western provinces.

As far as poverty is concerned, reformers ignore the fact that the excessive use of liquor is less the cause than the result of poverty. That is the view held by thoughtful students of social and economic conditions, and the remedy is rather to better these conditions than to attempt to cure them by a purely surface remedy of the type of Prohibition. The latter does not increase the sense of self respect in any man. On the contrary, it detracts from it. Prohibition says in effect that mankind cannot be trusted, and its object therefore is to compel a semblance of virtue which is illusory in every way.

Workers have a real interest in opposing this measure. It would interfere with their liberty of action to a very material extent. It takes away, but gives nothing in exchange, and it is above all else an invasion of the rights and liberties of respectable citizens. The measure itself would be found impracticable in operation and it would further impose a serious financial burden upon the community. At a time when economy is such an absolute necessity this is a very serious matter.

A careful study of the Liquor Act will reveal its many weaknesses and inconsistencies. The working man after reading the Act and judging for himself how its operation would affect him will see that on July 21st he registers his vote against same

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and thus help to increase the onward march of progressive Alberta.—Adv.

LIST OF FAIRS

The following Exhibitions to be held in Alberta, with dates on which they occur

Crossfield—June 23, 24.
Calgary—June 29 to July 7.
Okotoks—July 13, 14.
High River—July 15, 16.
Sawdwell—July 20, 21.
Carlton—July 22.
Granum—July 29, 30.
Macleod—August 3, 4, 5.
Stavely—August 6.
Nanton—August 10, 11.
Clareholm—August 12, 13.
Carmangay—Aug. 17, 18.
Gleichen—August 19, 20.
Munson—August 24.
Langdon—August 6.
Edmonton—August 9 to 14.
Didsbury—August 12, 13.
Verreille—August 17, 18.
C. Rose—August 19, 20.
Red Deer—August 17-20.
Lacombe—August 24-26.

Watakwim—August 27, 28.
Daysland—August 3, 4.
Sedgewick—August 5.
Provost—August 8.
Chauvin—August 10.
Chinook—August 13.
Stony Plain—August 17.
Pallis and Rexburg—Aug. 19.
Cardston—August 24, 25.
Magrath—August 27, 28.
Raymond—Aug. 31, Sept. 2.
Collinton—Sept. 3.
Hardisty—Sept. 7.
Edson—Sept. 8.
Nakamun—Sept. 10.
Entwistle—Sept. 14.
Lethbridge—Sept. 15-16.
Irvine—Sept. 21.
Taber—Sept. 22, 23.
Pincher Creek—Sept. 24.
Millerton—Sept. 28.
Preddis and Mallerville Sept. 30.
Trochu—Sept. 1.
Strome-Killam—Sept. 2.
Wheatcroft—Sept. 3.
Stettler—Sept. 9, 10.
Leduc—Sept. 15.
Innisfail—Sept. 17, 18.
Ponoka—Sept. 21, 22.
Alix—Sept. 28.
Bowden—Oct. 1.
Beaumont—Oct. 2.
Three Hills—Sept. 22.
Olds—Sept. 23, 24.
Tolfield—Sept. 14.

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NOTICE

In the matter of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Mirror, Province of Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honour Judge W. A. D. Lees, Judge of the District Court of the District of Watakwim, by order of date the 19th day of March, 1915, has appointed Friday, the Eleventh day of June, 1915, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in the Village Hall in the Village of Mirror, in the Province of Alberta, as the time and place for the holding of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Mirror, for arrears of taxes due the said Village to Dec. 31st, 1914. Dated at Mirror, Alberta, this 2nd day of April, 1915.

24-8 W. J. GOOD, Secretary-Treasurer.

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